

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1634**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Glaucia PARANHOS-BACCALA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Application No.: 10/632,793

Examiner: S. KAPUSHOC

Filed: August 4, 2003

Docket No.: 110048.01

For: ENDOGENOUS NUCLEIC ACID FRAGMENT ASSOCIATED WITH AN
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE, LABELING METHOD AND REAGENT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 19, 2007, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.